

R. D. NO. 1

Mrs. H. G. Swanson and family are at the Flats for a few days.

Mrs. L. J. Haack spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Zigler at Howlett.

Miss Evelyn Zigler of Howlett, Mich., is visiting John and Lott Cavatica's families.

Mrs. William Roast of Pontiac, was the guest of Mr. Joseph Croft last week.

Henry Rendell cut his wheat on the farm he left last spring. He reports a good crop.

I. N. Voorheis spent the glorious 4th at Pine Lake, with his family at his father's.

Alexander Purdy is putting up a lean roof kitchen on his house, and slipping up general.

The Willing Workers cleared \$30.00 at their last week's ice cream free will offering home talent entertainment.

James Anderson took the reins on R. K. No. 1 last Tuesday and will run things for fifteen straight working days.

H. M. Russell and family are out at Sylvan Lake for a two week's vacation. Miss Ruth is looking after the farm.

Mrs. Sarah Brown of Grass Lake, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Delemater, on the John Baldwin farm.

James Anderson, Sr. has about two acres of land from the southeast corner of his farm, and gathered in just \$200 per acre.

While having last week, Viggar Spicer discovered his meadow on fire, caught from some unknown source. A hot fight extinguished the blaze.

At the H. A. Miller home, Master Gault was presented by his grandparent with a new bicycle. Now, all the little Miller's are learning to ride the frisky bike.

Elmer Rose of Redford, with his family were the guests of friends at Ionia last week. His mother, Mrs. M. Rose, and Ira Martin are looking after his farming interest on the Rem. McKinney farm.

Miss Cora Mead has recovered from the mumps.

Mrs. Tucker, of Detroit, spent Sunday at Alex Groves' in Troy.

Scott Smith, of Troy, has about fifteen acres of very fine and tall oats.

Herman Hich, of Detroit, recently called on his uncle, Adam Mead, in Troy.

A birthday party at Otto Stein's in Sterling Sunday last in honor of his wife's birthday.

Henry Warner, of Troy, who is past his 88th year, is still able to hoist corn and potatoes. Remarkable.

Mrs. Peterson and daughter Emma of Greenville were guests of Peter Anderson's over Sunday last.

Mrs. Stephen Hill and daughter Ida of Troy, called on Will Davenport and Chaffins last week Thursday.

Extra fine cornfields on the farms of J. Brace, George Hill, Harry Wattles, Stephen Chaffins and Will Davenport.

Leslie King, of Troy, has 10 acres of the finest oats in Troy township. The yield will be over 50 bushels to the acre.

Lucy and Lena Poole, of Troy, recently took an enjoyable trip to Toledo Ohio, visiting their cousin, Jessie Baup.

Last week Wednesday Jessie King, of Troy, sold his farm of 40 acres for \$4,000 to a Poland from Detroit who will take possession next November.

John Lowry and wife attended the state rally of the mutes in Flint, and after visiting his relatives in Saginaw and St. Louis, they returned home Saturday evening.

After taking care of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lottie Bookham, for several months, Mrs. Laura Bookham returned to her home in Swartz Creek, to help her daughter through haying and harvest season.

Francis Hickey, of Ortonville, after being a section hand on the D. U. R. road about nine months, tendered his resignation at Clawson last Friday and Parker left about 10 days before this. Monday there are two new section hands on duty at Clawson.

Mrs. Kitty Lawson visited in Detroit one day last week.

Mrs. Irving Smith visited at H. J. Bowers' last week.

Mrs. Charles Newman visited here a few days last week.

George Wilson made a business trip to Howlett last week. He had it blocked twice, and exchanged it once for a new one at a sale.

Money Talks. The most eloquent speaker in a substantial bank account. No one seems to be more successful in producing than the farmer.

Example of Thrift. "Yes," boasted an over-dressed individual, "I make my clothes last. This is an example of my thrift. Bought three years ago, had it blocked twice, and exchanged it once for a new one at a sale."

COUNTY LINE

TROY

Nellie Thomas of Detroit is visiting Mrs. Charles Clark.

The Harbison-Dier wedding was a very pretty one indeed.

Rev. A. E. Cross, wife and daughter Hilthart are visiting in Caro.

A Deaconess from Detroit occupied the pulpit, T. M. E. church last Sunday.

Rev. Louis G. Clark of Helena Mont. called on relatives and friends last Saturday.

The Embroidery club and a few guests will enjoy a picnic at the island on July 15.

Mrs. F. Richards and daughter with her son's family of Royal Oak spent Saturday at Belle Isle.

Mrs. Frankie S. Robinson who has been at the Elliot home the past month left for Detroit June 30.

A number of young people gave Edna Moore a surprise party at Mrs. Edna Moore's Friday evening.

About eighty guests attended the Beaton-Benedict wedding at the Methodist church Wednesday.

Miss Mary Waldron Clark who visited at C. E. Hadsell's last week is Rev. Willis Clark's daughter not Louis as stated in last week's issue.

Russel Williams who was bitten in the face by a neighbor's dog while ago is doing as well as could be expected. No signs of the rabies in the dog yet.

Miss R. Niles has quit claimed to D. L. Davis 40 acres on the south end of the old farm in order to protect a settlement and to know what portion of the estate belong to her.

Miss Pauline Harris of Ann Arbor who is attending summer school there and who will teach German in the Pontiac high school next year has been resting at the G. S. Elliott home part of last week.

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WHEN HE MISSED HIS MOTHER

Bishop of Lincoln Regretted inability to Make Frank Criticism of Poor Sermon.

Cannon Scott Holland, in an appreciation of the late bishop of Lincoln, mentions that Doctor King was a bachelor, and his mother living until he was 35.

Goddie—Oh, yes; I tell you I'd hate to have a man like that owe me a grudge.

Markley—Yes, but there's his other fault. He never pays what he owes.

—Catholic Standard and Times.

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"Prescience. Presently there will be a tremendous family row on."

"But how did the dog know that?"

"Well, so to speak, his nose is something of a storm seer."

WISE.

Knicker—How is it that your mother-in-law never stays very long when she comes to visit you?"

Bocker—I treat her just like one of the family—give her the tough end of the steak and the neck of the chicken.

Rare Bliss.

To steal a kiss in summer time is surely not a sin.

You're really nothing much to lose. But everything to win.

On Rare Occasions.

"No, John; I was wrong."

"Then they kissed and made up."

Thus showing that two wrongs sometimes do make a right.

BEGINNING OF USE OF IRON

HARD TO TRACE EXACTLY. But its Origin Is Thought to Have Been in Central Europe.

It is commonly believed that the use of iron commenced in either Africa or Asia. The latest investigations prove that it was not worked as a metal until the twelfth century before the Christian era, or in Libya until 450 B. C. that the Semites adopted its use still later, and that it has been known in Uganah only within the last five or six centuries.

In China iron was first mentioned in 400 B. C. Bronze weapons were employed in China until 100 A.D. and in Japan until 700 A.D. According to a Mr. Ridgway, who has investigated this subject, the metallurgy of iron must have originated in central Europe, especially in Noricum, which approximately represented modern Austria and Bavaria.

Only a few of the metals that have originated in central Europe, especially in Noricum, which approximately represented modern Austria and Bavaria, from which countries the Achadians and Dorians are supposed to have emigrated to Greece, are found evidences of a gradual introduction of iron, at first as an ornament applied to the bronze which it distinctly displaced. Everywhere else iron was introduced suddenly—a fact which implies a foreign origin. He says that meteoric iron was known in Europe before remote antiquity, but no doubt it was worked as flints are worked, by cutting or chipping, and was not melted.

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The Result.

"Why, in the first place, they do they call it trying it on the dog?"

"Because so often it raises a howl!"

Good Jones

NO CHANCE FOR HIM.

Donald (who is seeing his more prosperous cousin off by the train)—"Ye might like to leave me a book or two to drink ye a safe journey, Wullie."

Wullie (sighing regret)—"Man, can't say spare shillings! I give tea me and maid mither."

Donald—"That's strange. Because I never told ye ye never gave her anything."

Wullie—"Wheee! If I dinna give my maid mither anything, what sort o' chance do ye think ye've got!"

PRIDE BEFORE A FALL.

Up in the air, no trim and neat, He called the summer sky; The breeze was cool and pleasant there— He saw the birds go by.

But something snapp'd—we don't know what— The cry was, "Coming down!" He heard where the seed was soft. Yet almost crashed the crown.

Some said, "A faulty steering gear," Some said, "A broken plane," But all he knew was over there His body throbb'd with pain.

A MATTER OF HISTORY.

Between a Hop and a Straddle. "He has about the strangest walk I have ever seen."

"Yes, you see, he was engaged to a girl who wore a hobble gown, and just when he had got so he could keep step with her she threw him down, and now he is engaged to a girl who wears a harem skirt, and he is trying to learn to keep step with her."



Grace—Didn't Noah make the first voyage on record?
George—Yes—but Lot's wife was the first female sail.

Similar.

The world is wide. But what of that? The same thing's true of Miss's hat.

Danger.

"Don't you think there's danger in allowing automobiles to be run by women?"

"Well," replied the man who is careful about expressing an opinion, "they're all right in cities where they meet only horses and street cars. But on a country road I should think there would be great danger of their shying at a cow."

Balance.

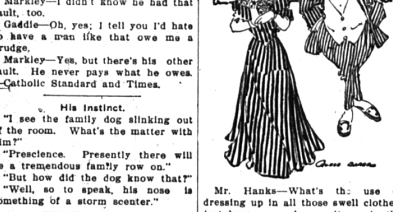
Goddie—Yes, he's very vindictive. That's one of his worst faults.

Markley—I didn't know he had that fault, too.

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His Instinct.

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Have You Noticed?

Mollie—When a man is in love, everything looks different to him.

Cholly—Sure; it's the same way when he cracks his head against a low chandler.

—Yankers Statesman.



Peace in Prospect.

"Are you making progress in your plans for complete peace and harmony?"

"I think so," replied the eminent philanthropist. "I hope, in time, to be able to donate a million or so to some good cause without arousing all sorts of envious strife."

The Doctor's Boy.

"Mamma, the doctors by next door made faces at me."

"And what did you do?"

"I stuck out my tongue at 'em."

"Dear, dear! And what did he do then?"

"He just said it was badly coated."

Overhead Luminosity.

"Has that statesman ever hid his light under a bushel?"

"No. But he has to be content with printing his best speeches in the record."

Able Assistant.

"That's a fearfully profane parrot you have."

"Johanny," replied the cannibal man, "but I've got to have some help in driving these mules."

Recently.

"Grandma, that fairy story isn't true, is it?"

"Why do you think it isn't true, dear?"

"Cause it says they were married and lived happily ever after. It is true, is it not?"

He said they got their divorce wouldn't it?"

Rivets.

"My pa says he's got an option on our house."

"My pa's got a mortgage on ours."

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Perhaps the owner has not yet decided whether the money was overlooked by the cleaner, whether it was returned by a honest man, or whether the cleaning of the vest was merely imaginary. That he got the money back is enough to help him, yet it would be only fair to the cleaner to give credit for not being curious to the extent of examining the pockets of garments in his shop, or else to hold that he is really an honest man, too modest to parade himself.—Wilmington (Del.) News.

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